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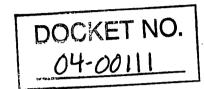
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March 24, 2004

Deborah Taylor Tate Chairman Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505



Dear Ms. Tate:

Please accept this letter as a formal request for approval of an additional NPA/NXX in the Knoxville, TN exchange for NuVox Communications, Inc. ("NuVox"). The purpose is to establish a new Local Routing Number (LRN) in each of the markets.

## **Current Need:**

NuVox has recently implemented a new switch that is capable of serving the Knoxville, TN area. In order for the new switch to receive call traffic a Local Routing Number (LRN) is required and NuVox would like to obtain this approval as quickly as possible so that these switches can become operational.

#### **Block Allocation Rules:**

NuVox does not meet NPA criteria for allocation of a thousands-block<sup>1</sup> based on actual and forecasted growth. However NPA Guidelines provide for exceptions to the number resource exhaust time frame in circumstances where technical limitations exist<sup>2</sup>. In these instances the NPA requires approval of the state commission before additional number resources will be allocated.

### **Requested Number Block:**

NuVox respectfully request approval of the one additional NPA/NXX in order to establish a new Local Routing Number. A copy of Part 1 (Thousands Block Application Form) that has been submitted to NPA is enclosed with this letter.

If additional information is required please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 864-331-8067 or by e-mail dcarmean@nuvox.com.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Sincerely,

Deborah Carmean

**Number Pooling Analyst** 

1 ATIS THOUSANDS-BLOCK NUMBER (NXX-X) POOLING ADMINISTRATION GUIDELINES. ¶ 8 3 4 For growth thousands-block allocations, the following applicable criteria shall be used by the PA in reviewing a thousands-block request from a SP

The applicants must demonstrate that existing numbering resources for the rate center will exhaust within 6 months (FCC 00 429 ¶ 29)

2 ATIS THOUSANDS-BLOCK NUMBER (NXX-X) POOLING ADMINISTRATION GUIDELINES ¶ 8 3 4 4b The applicant demonstrates that an additional thousands-block(s) is necessary because currently allocated TNs/thousands-blocks cannot be utilized due to a technical limitation or administrative constraint. Some examples of the technical limitation or constraint are limitations on Customer Premise Equipment (CPE), SP internal thousands-block administration restrictions (e g, administration of a thousands-block across multiple switches within a rate area), and potential situations such as unique AIN triggers

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	Request Resources	olgii.
	State TENNESSEE NPA 865	
	Rate Center KNOXVILLE	
	OCN 3799-NUVOX COMM INC TN Type of Application Application for a full NXX to Establish an LRN	1262
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NOTE If you are selecting migrate the requestions.	ng a Rate Center that is moving to a new NPA due to a split, PAS will automatest to the new NPA once the mandatory dialing date occurs	ically
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		Type of Application : New	N
1.1 Contact Information :			<u> </u>
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	NUVOX COMMUNIC  16090 Swingley Rid		
	· Chesterfield	ge Ku	
State			
	63017		
Contact Name	Ms Deborah S Carm	ıean	
Contact Address	16090 Swingley Rid	ge Rd	
City	Chesterfield		State MO
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Telephone	(864) 331-8067		<sub>Fax</sub> (864) 331- 8245
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	Ms Dora Wirth		
	1800 Sutter St. Ste.	780	
	Concord		State CA
	94520		
	9253638706		Fax <b>9253637684</b>
E-mail	dora.wirth@neustar	.com	
.2 General Information			
LRN Needed	Yes		and the second s
NPA	865	LATA* 474	RECORDANCE OF THE PROPERTY OF
Company Name	NUVOX COMMUNIC	•	
Parent Company OCN*			
Number of Thousands-Blocks Requested	1		
Switch Identification (Switching Identity/POI)*	KNVLTNMAG12	City or Wire Center	DXVILLE
	KNOXVILLE	Rate Center Sub Zone	
.3 Dates	and the state of t		
Date of Application	Thursday, March 25	2004	

Requested Block Effective Date N/A
Request Expedited Treatment N/A
1.4 Type of Service Provider Requesting the Thousands-Block
a) Type of Service Provider * CAP OR CLEC
b) Primary type of service Blocks to be used for*
c) Thousands-Block(s) (NPA-NXX- N/A X) assignment preference
d) Thousands-Block(s) (NPA-NXX- X) that are undesirable for this <b>N/A</b> assignment, if any
e) If requesting a code for LRN purposes, indicate which block(s) you will be keeping (the remainder of the blocks will be given to the pool)
1.5 Type of Request
Initial block for rate center C Yes
Growth block for rate center
Change block N/A
Disconnect block N/A
I hereby certify that the above information requesting an NXX-X block is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that this application has been prepared in accordance with the Thousands-Block (NXX-X) Pooling Administration Guidelines INC 99-0127-023
Continue Cancel

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dcarmean@nuvox.com	(SP)			Sign Ou
Mont	hs to Exhaust and Util	ization Certification Wo	rksheet - TN Level	
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ist all Codes NPA(s)-NX		OXVILLE		
865-934-0,1,2,3,5				.j(£§)
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	Telephone Number (864	4) 331-8067		
	Fax Number (864	•		
	E-Mail dca	rmean@nuvox.com		
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Growth History - Previous				===
Month 1	20	Month 2	25	
Month 3	22	Month 4	21	
Month 5	25	Month 6	25	==

F Forecast - Next 12 months<sup>3</sup> \*

Month 1	20	Month 2	20
Month 3	20	Month 4	20
Month 5	20	Month 6	20
Month 7	20	Month 8	20
Month 9	20	Month 10	20
Month 11	20	Month 12	20

G Average Monthly Forecast (Sum of months # 1-6 (Part F above ) divided by 6) 20.000

H Months to Exhaust <sup>4</sup> (Numbers Available for Assignment to customers (A) / Average Monthly Forecast (G))

Block Requested
1

A. Available Numbers 4002

H. Months to Exhaust

200.100

I Utilization<sup>5</sup>(Assigned Numbers (B)) / (Total Numbering Resources (C) - Excluded Numbers (D)) \* 100

19.960

Explanation

NEW	LRN	NEEDED	FOR	NEW	SWITCH		
							1944
							io.
							1

- A copy of this worksheet is required to be submitted to the Pooling Administrator when requesting additional numbering resources in a rate center. For auditing purposes, the applicant must retain a copy of this document.
- 2 Net change in TNs no longer available for assignment in each previous month, starting with the most distant month as Month #1, and Month #6 as the current month
- 3 Forecast of TNs needed in each following month, starting with the most recent month as Month #1
- 4. To be assigned an additional thousands-block (NXX-X) for growth, "Months to Exhaust" must be less than or equal to 6 months. (FCC 00-104, § 52.15 (g)(3)(iii)).
- Newly acquired numbers may be excluded from the Utilization calculation (FCC 00104, section 52.15 (g) (3)(ii))

Show Calculations	Continue	Cancel

# **Pooling Administration System**

dcarmean@nuvox com (SP)

Sign Out

Months to Exhaust and Utilization Certification Worksheet - TN Level (Continued)

Your utilization calculates to 19.960 percent, while your State requires a utilization of 70.000 percent

## **Select One Option and Submit**

- Return to the Months To Exhaust Form
- C Discard all the information provided for the request and start with a fresh Part 1A
- State Waiver Option

